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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Resumption of service has been ordered on the suspended rural free delivery mail route at Gallatin, Tenn. —— The permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba was signed yesterday in Havana. —— Negro, charged with criminal assault on his stepdaughter, was lynched by a mob in Miller county, Ga. —— Weather Observer Davis, at Hatteras station, reports the stranded vessel at Ocracoke, N. C., still in good condition. —— John Broadnax, negro murderer, was hanged at Wentworth, N. C. —— Tornado at Clay Centre, Ks., killed two girls and injured others; half the town was blown away. —— Four persons were killed and five or six injured in an elevator accident at Pittsburg, Pa. —— The Confederate veterans' reunion at New Orleans closed yesterday with a grand parade through the streets of the city. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2¼ per cent; cotton quiet at 12.05c; flour was more active and steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 —c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38c; rosin steady—strained, common to good, $2.02@2.05; spirits turpentine firm at 53½@58c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.73 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed over the greater portion of the cotton belt, with local rains in the Augusta, Charleston, Oklahoma, Vicksburg and Wilmington districts. Rainfall at Lumberton 1.20 inches. Temperatures have continued stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 23.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.04 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport	5.04 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.34 P. M.

The frequency with which Mr. Roosevelt asserts that he is a pretty robust American, might lead to the impression that he thinks some people may doubt it.

To encourage and foster the "infant" industry in France, the Government proposes to decorate every mother of a large family. What the decoration is to be is not stated.

The popular hat, both rural and mural in the Pacific States, is a Japanese creation out of rice straw. It is about three feet in diameter and serves for both hat and umbrella.

Snow storms in Montana last week caused a loss of $5,000,000 in cattle and sheep that perished. Cattle and sheep don't have anything like that to run up against in this part of the domain.

A shoemakers' union in Massachusetts is getting up a petition to Congress to grant pensions of $20 a month to all workmen who have worked for 21 years. That petition will go into a pigeon hole and that will be the last of it.

The American consul at Calcutta reports that the plague in India is carrying of thirty-three thousand people a week, all natives, because with their fool, superstitious notions they fight sanitation and die.

If the money keeps rolling in to that Indianapolis chamber maid who refused to make up the bed that Booker Washington slept on she will not have to take another job. She can buy a hotel, start a bank or retire and live at ease. Already $2,500 in cash has gone her way.

In New York Mr. Bachman, an artist, called Mr. Hanby, a Virginia hotel man, "a nickel-plated ass." Mr. Hanby didn't kick, but he emphasized his objection to the classification by wearing his cane out over the artist, who had him arrested for ass-ault.

Postmaster General Payne is doing at last what he should have done at first. He has concluded that some of the charges made by Mr. Tulloch should be investigated. If he had done this at first, instead of making sneering allusions to Tulloch and trying to discredit his statements, he would have shown up better as a Department purifier.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine advanced on the local market yesterday to 49½c. Receipts 79 casks.

— Dick Wilson, colored, was arrested at Front and Market streets by Policeman A. D. Smith yesterday. The charge is disorderly conduct.

— Mrs. Anna Cheek, aged 30 years, died at Delegado early yesterday morning. The remains were sent on the A. & Y. train to Liberty, N. C., her former home, for interment.

— British steamer "Finsbury," 774 tons, is bound from Philadelphia to Wilmington and will receive a cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress.

— Schooner "Jennie A. Stubbs" was cleared yesterday by Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co. with cargo of lumber, shingles and brick, consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Co., to Aux Cayes, Haiti.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will run the last regular excursion of the season to sea Sunday, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. Sunday week the steamer will inaugurate its regular Summer schedule, making two trips to Southport that day.

— In the absence of the pastor at the General Assembly, services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 A. M. will be conducted by the Rev. Robert M. Mann, of Clinton. There will be no service at night. Sabbath school at 4 P. M.

Tour of Red Men's Company.

Mr. Robert H. Cowan returned yesterday evening from a trip to Wilson, Rocky Mount and Raleigh, in each of which cities he arranged for the appearance next week of the company from this city, presenting the burlesque "Are You a Red Man?" Mr. Cowan was cordially welcomed by the Red Men in each of the cities visited, and the tour, which is under the auspices of Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., promises to be a big success. Rehearsals are being held nightly and members of the cast are distinguishing themselves. The company, by request, will repeat the engagement in the Academy here Monday night and will leave on the following day for Wilson, Rocky Mount and Raleigh for succeeding dates.

Justice Fowler's Court.

John Robinson, white, charged with assault and battery and wanted in the Superior Court for several offences, was arrested by Constable Savage Thursday night. He was fined in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for the assault and committed to jail for next week's term of court. Frank McDonald, a colored employe of the Bonitz Hotel, was also sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife, Mary McDonald.

A CASE IN ADMIRALTY.

Judge Purnell Renders Decision in Case of Schooner Jos. W. Brooks.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.—Judge Purnell rendered an opinion in favor of the libelant to-day in the case of N. A. Davidson, master, vs. cargo of the schooner Joseph W. Brooks. Counsel was Thomas Evans, for libelant; J. D. Bellamy, for claimant, the Armour Fertilizer Works. The suit was for demurrage in not aiding in properly unloading a thousand tons of fertilizers and failure to pay freight on demand after unloading. The matter of freight claim was dismissed, having been settled. As to failure and proper aid in unloading cargo, the Judge holds that the custom of the port controls the question of dispatch in unloading, and that is 100 tons a day. The evidence was that an average of 125 tons per day was unloaded in the case at bar; hence no damage lies.

STATE ANATOMICAL BOARD.

Organized Yesterday at Raleigh—Dr. R. H. Whitehead Elected President.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.—The North Carolina Anatomical Board organized to day under an act of the last Legislature with Dr. R. H. Whitehead, Chapel Hill, president; Dr. A. W. Goodwin, Raleigh, secretary and treasurer. Other members of the board are Drs. G. M. Maxwell, Davidson, and F. K. Cooke, Wake Forest. The law makes it mandatory that bodies of all persons executed or prisoners who die during their term of imprisonment, be turned over to this board for distribution among the medical colleges of the State.

LADIES' BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Famous Female Organization Will Arrive To-day—Sale of Seats.

To-night the last professional attraction of the season will be offered at the Academy in a superb concert by Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military Band, which has been highly praised by the press of this and other States. The entertainment will be of a most pleasing musical order and will greatly delight all who attend. The programme has been arranged so as to please all tastes, from the stirring compositions of Sousa, the March King, to those of Wagner.

The sale of seats for the concert commenced at Plummer's yesterday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sam'l H. McRae—Bankrupt notice.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Pleasant way.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Do you good.

This is the last day of Polvogt's Bargain Week. †

DAVID STONE COWAN.

Esteemed Resident of Wilmington for Many Years Died Yesterday in Savannah.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Remains Arrived Last Night, Accompanied by Members of Family—Death Summons Came Suddenly—Grandson of Gov. David Stone.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout this and other States will learn with deep sorrow of the death of Mr. David Stone Cowan, a native of Wilmington, but during late years a resident of Brinkley, N. C., which occurred rather suddenly yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hull, of Savannah, Ga., whom he had been visiting, accompanied by Mrs. Cowan, for some time.

The sad news reached Wilmington through the medium of a private telegram to his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, and it was received with sincere regret by many friends in the city, where he was known and where he resided until a few years ago. Mr. Cowan had been failing in health for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was heart failure. He went to Savannah with the hope that the change would be beneficial to him, and at first it was thought he was improving rapidly, but he suffered an acute attack yesterday morning, from which he never rallied.

The remains of Mr. Cowan, accompanied by the grief-stricken wife, his daughter, Mrs. Hull, and two sons, Messrs. Platt D. and D. S. Cowan, Jr., reached the city last midnight on the Charleston train, and the funeral will take place from St. James' Episcopal church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Messrs. Platt and D. S. Cowan, Jr., joined the funeral party at Brinkley last night, and at the station the remains were met by members of the bereaved family, relatives and friends.

David Stone Cowan was born in Wilmington on May 8th, 1835, and was therefore in the 69th year of his age. His parents were the lamented Robert and Sallie Stone Cowan. He was a grandson of Governor David Stone, and took his name from that branch of the family. For many years he was treasurer of the old Wilmington and Manchester, now the W., C. & A. railroad, and continued in that service with distinguished ability until it underwent a change of ownership. He was also a member of the firm of Bannister & Cowan, large real estate dealers in Wilmington in years past. During Cleveland's first administration he was Inspector of Customs here and also discharged the duties of that position with great credit. Afterwards he was engaged largely in railroad contracting in Georgia and Florida. Lately he had devoted himself to his large plantation at Brinkley, N. C., and was also agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at that point.

Mr. Cowan possessed and attractive personality; was the soul of wit and was gentlemantly and exceedingly courteous in his bearing. He was a devoted husband and father and the loss to his family and the community in his death is great.

Mr. Cowan was a brother of the lamented Capt. John Cowan and Col. Robert H. Cowan, of Wilmington, but is now survived by only two brothers and sisters; Mr. Edward Dudley Cowan, of Canton, Miss., and Mrs. Sallie McRee, of Asheville, N. C. Of the immediate family there are surviving the bereaved widow, two sons, Messrs. D. S. Cowan, Jr., and Platt D. Cowan, of Brinkley, and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, of this city and Mrs. A. B. Hull, of Savannah. All of them have the sincerest sympathy of hundreds of friends in their deep bereavement.

Maj. Stedman Here.

The numerous friends of Wilmington's former distinguished citizen, Maj. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, N. C., were delighted to have him in their midst again yesterday. Maj. Stedman was returning from the Supreme Court at Raleigh and a professional visit to Goldsboro and took the occasion to renew his friendship and acquaintances here. He is prominently spoken of in the State for gubernatorial honors at the next election and received many congratulations upon that fact yesterday.

Conductor Phipps Injured.

A. C. L. Yard Conductor Benj. L. Phipps, sustained painful but not serious injuries by falling from the top of a box car at the Angola Lumber Mill yesterday afternoon. He was removed to his home on Seventh between Hanover and Brunswick streets, where Dr. D. W. Bulluck is attending him. He was reported as doing very well last night. No bones were broken.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

E. J. Justice and wife, of Greensboro, to Cutlar Lee, of Fremont, an undivided one-twentieth interest in house and lot at northeast corner of Second and Walnut streets; consideration $150.

James C. Stewart and wife to W. P. Woodcock and wife, lot on east side of Fourth, between Swann and Nixon streets, 33x154 feet in size; consideration $1,000.

Sheets 5c5—pillow cases 12½c—calico 3c; common cloth 8c to-day at Polvogt's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. F. Gouverneur returned yesterday from Charlotte.

— Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan returned from Raleigh yesterday evening.

— Messrs. Earle Webb and F. W. Ortmann, Jr., got home last night from Bingham's School.

— Col. A. M. Waddell returned yesterday from Charlotte, via Fayetteville. He attended the Diocesan Council now in session in the latter city.

— Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, arrived yesterday on her way to Greensboro to attend the State Normal commencement. Miss Isabel Bryan is a member of the graduating class.

— The sale of seats for the big burlesque initiation "Are You a Red Man?" will begin at Plummer's this morning. The production merits a large house, which it will do doubt receive.

— Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. S. M. Boatwright returned yesterday from the meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association at Old Point Comfort. Mr. John VanB Metts will return to-day.

— Miss Grayson Willingham, of Marietta, Ga., and Miss Hattie Park, of Greensboro, Ga., who have been the charming guests of the Misses Armstrong, on South Fourth street, returned home yesterday afternoon.

— Rev. Walter N. Johnson will preach at the First Baptist church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Johnson filled the pulpit of the First church two Sundays during Dr. Blackwell's absence last August and is very pleasantly remembered here. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

ACADEMY WON THE SERIES.

C. F. A. Defeated Wilmington High School in Ball Game Yesterday Afternoon.

Cape Fear Academy defeated the High School yesterday afternoon in the last of the series of five baseball games on the Hilton diamond, the score having been 13 to 2. By the victory yesterday the Academy won the series by three games to two. The batting and pitching of O. Brinkley was the feature. The line-up was as follows:

C. F. A.		W. H. S.
Brinkley, J.	c.	Grant
Brinkley, O.	p.	Orrell
Crow	1b.	Hearns
Morse	2b.	Woodbury
Wescott	3b.	Watson
Myers	s.s.	James
Volgt	l.f.	King
Yopp	c.f.	Darden
Cantwell	r.f.	Wood

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

C. F. A.....0 1 1 0 0 2 1 8 0—13 12 1
W. H. S....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 2 6 4

Batteries: Brinkley and Brinkley; Orrell and Grant.

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Mary Ormsby, wife of the late J. W. Ormsby who passed away last October, died yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she had just been carried for treatment of paralysis. Mrs. Ormsby was a native of Pender county, 45 years of age, and resided at 915 North Third street. She was stricken with paralysis soon after her husband's death. She was a member of Bladen street M. E. church, and leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. The remains, accompanied by members of the family and Mrs. Ormsby's pastor, Rev. George B. Webster, will be taken to Ashton, N. C., to-day for interment.

Week in Cotton and Naval Stores.

Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were only 33 bales against 309 bales same week last year. Crop year to date, 327,428, against 255,347 last year to a corresponding date. The week's receipts of naval stores showed a gain over same week last year of 80 casks of spirits and 230 barrels of crude. There was a falling off, however, of about 1,500 barrels of rosin and 150 barrels of tar. Crop year receipts show a falling off in all items except crude in which there is a gain of something over a hundred casks.

Thursday's Strawberry Shipments.

Thursday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 21 refrigerator cars and 613 crates by express, which were distributed as follows: Philadelphia, 4 cars, 138 crates; Newark, 4 cars, 87 crates; New York, 3 cars, 182 crates. Pittsburg and Buffalo, 3 cars each; Scranton and Wilkesbarre, 2 cars each; Wilmington, Del., 140 crates; Washington, 52 crates; Chester, 40 crates; Boston, 11 crates; Virginia points, 10 crates; Baltimore, 2 crates; Richmond, 1 crate. New York prices were 9 to 13c.; Pittsburg, 11 to 11c.

Funeral of Rem L. Prempert.

The funeral of the late Rem L. Prempert will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the Bonitz Hotel and the remains will be interred in Oakdale. The Elks will have charge of the services at the grave and Wilmington Lodge will probably attend in a body. Mr. Arthur Prempert, a brother of the deceased residing at Winston, arrived last evening to attend the funeral. He was accompanied by his wife.

Have you been one of the crowd who visited Polvogt's during their Bargain Week? To-day is the last day. †

Fifteen Ladies' Vests for 10c to-day at Polvogt's.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Wilmington Public Schools Closed Prosperous Year With Very Creditable Exercises.

ADDRESS BY DR. SMITH.

Graduating Class of High School Received Diplomas Last Night—At Hemenway and Union—Industrial Departments a Feature—Notes.

No city, town or community in the State, perhaps none in the South, can boast of a finer graded school system than Wilmington and that fact was never more patent than on yesterday —Commencement Day at all the leading institutions in the splendid system. The crowning feature was the elaborate graduating exercises last night at the High School including a scholarly address to the class by the distinguished Dr. T. Alphonso Smith, of the chair of English Literature at the University of North Carolina. The exercises were held in the chapel of the building and the large auditorium was comfortably filled with students, their parents and friends. Upon the platform, which was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, were seated the speaker of the evening, Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the school; Superintendent John J. Blair, of the city schools; Superintendent Washington Catlett, of the county schools; Chairman Samuel Northrop and Mr. James Sprunt, of School Committee No. 2; Chairman James F. Post and Mr. Richard J. Jones, of School Committee No. 1; Rev. J. N. Cole; Mr. B. G. Worth, a great friend of education; County Treasurer H. McL. Green, Mr. George Rountree and the seven members of the graduating class.

The exercises opened with a very fervent prayer by Rev. Mr. Cole and a cordial address of welcome was delivered by Mr. George Sawyer Woodard, of the graduating class.

The speaker of the evening was presented by Mr. Blair in a very graceful little speech in which he referred to the recent remark of Senator Simmons before the North Carolina Society in New York, that North Carolina was a good State to "move from." Mr. Blair presented Dr. Smith as an exponent of the idea that the State is not only a good one to leave but a capital one to which to return. He referred to Dr. Smith's work in Louisiana and welcomed him back to the State, to the University and on the present occasion to Wilmington.

Dr. Smith captured the audience from the start with a little story that gave a promise, afterwards fulfilled, that his speech would not be long. He then followed with a strong plea for individuality and recited Rudyard Kipling's portrayal of the career of a man who was absolutely devoid of originality and pronounced, even unfit for the kingdom of his satanic majesty.

In literature Dr. Smith said more novels were now turned out in a week than in a year of former ages, yet the individuality of the characters portrayed is sadly lacking. Much of the loss of individuality was attributed to the disposition in this age of rapid strides to depend on others for what should originate in the individual. There are so many organizations at present and people belong to so many things that they have delegated their individuality to others; their club; their society; their party or their newspaper. No society or organization is greater than the unit of its composition. The marvellous diversity in nature, the differing of one leaf from another, was used as an illustration of this great individuality.

Dr. Smith said that he would not undertake to lay down the elements that go to make up individuality, but he would suggest three; the first, concentration; the second, belief, and the third, power to bear responsibility. There was hardly a word to fit the latter, but he would cite the character of Hamlet in Shakespeare as an illustration of the element or rather lack of that element. He was learned, cultured, but lacked the power to assume responsibility; to avenge the death of his father.

Dr. Smith devoted the conclusion of his pretty and eloquent address to the graduating class itself. He told the graduates of the great age in which they live and impressed upon them that they have the opportunity of enriching, adding to and beautifying their individuality. "You are told," said the speaker, "that the times are calling as never before for specialists. Not so. Your country and your God are calling for men and women. I trust each of you will be such."

Dr. Smith was given the undivided attention of the large audience and was heartily applauded as he concluded.

The History of the Class by Miss Katharine Margaret Gieschen was very fine; replete with humor and full of interesting facts about the class, tersely told. She received the most enthusiastic applause upon her splendid effort.

The Class History by Miss Carolyn Sale Hardwicke was none the less pleasing and individual references to her class brought forth delightful manifestations of appreciation.

The class oration by Mr. William Henry Duls dealt with Industrial North Carolina and traced the wonderful development of the State. It was of a very high standard of composition and was delivered with the force and ease of a trained orator.

Prof. Connor next made the formal presentation of diplomas, complimenting the personnel of the class and their work during the year. The graduates are as follows: Mr. George Sawyer Woodward, Miss Carolyn Sale Hardwicke, Miss Katherine Margaret Gieschen, Mr. William Henry Duls, Mr. John Lawrence VonGlahn, Miss Julia Bowden Post, Mr. Thomas Francis Karr.

Following the presentation, the ushers brought to the stage of beautiful bouquets for the graduates. Then a benediction followed by Rev. Mr. Cole and the delightful exercises were at an end. Friends of the graduates came forward in large numbers to congratulate members of the class, while many others went to make a personal expression of their appreciation of the splendid address by Dr. Smith.

Excellent music was furnished during the evening by Hollowbush's Orchestra. A corps of efficient marshals were in attendance and performed their duties most gracefully and efficiently.

The faculty of the High Schools is composed of Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal; Misses Helen Mabry, Eva B. McCue, Alice L. Wilson and Sue E. Hall.

Just before the exercises last evening Dr. Smith, accompanied by Mr. James Sprunt, of whom the speaker is a guest while in the city, visited Miss Amy Bradley, founder of the school and for many years its most substantial supporter. She was unable to attend the exercises and the visit of Dr. Smith and Mr. Sprunt was greatly appreciated by her.

At the Hemenway School.

The closing exercises of Hemenway School, one of the leading institutions in the system took place at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning and were attended by a large number of friends and patrons. The programme was as follows:

Bird Song—Boys' chorus.
Recitation—The Bird's Nest. Hazel Miller.
Recitation—The Trees. Boys from first grade.
Song—March of the Blossoms, Girls' chorus.
Recitation—The Hired Girl, Virginius Hall.
Song—Seven Times One is Seven, Maggie Thompson.
Chorus—Sewing Class.
Scene from Mrs. Wiggs—Theatre Party.

Upon conclusion of the exercises, Mr. James F. Post, chairman of the committee in charge, made a brief, but very happy address, in which he stated that the attendance at the Hemenway this year broke all records. The enrollment was 786, of which 388 were boys and 398 girls. There are 1,400 volumes in the library and 7,000 were issued to the students during the year. In behalf of Miss Elise Emerson, a member of the graduating class, he presented a very handsome hand painting of the shield of North Carolina, to the school. Mr. Post also paid a deserved compliment to the teachers in charge and received the most enthusiastic applause from the student body.

After the exercises the visitors were permitted to see a highly creditable and wounderful exhibit of drawing, skilfully executed by a class of 200 after four months efficient training by Miss Mary A. Bernard. The visitors also inspected the work of about the same number of pupils in the sewing room conducted in a highly successful manner during the past four months under the direction of Miss Kate E. Johnson. Nearly a hundred garments, the production of the class, were shown and they elicited the admiration of all.

The faculty of Hemenway during the year was as follows: Supervising principal, Mrs. M. L. McLeod; assistant principal and librarian, Miss Florence F. Willis; Miss Mary A. Bernard, Miss Kate E. Johnson, Miss Kate Yarborough, Miss Mary Shepard, Miss Alice Borden, Miss Bessie Hankins, Miss Mary D. Cronly, Miss Louisa Hill, Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss Jeannie D. Wood, Miss Nellie Faison, Miss Sophie E. Heinz, Misses Mildred Davis and Carrie Duffy.

Thirty-six pupils of Hemenway and 41 of Union will go to the High School next year.

At The Union School.

The exercises at Union School, the largest in the city and one of the most modern, began at 12:30 o'clock and continued until after 1 P. M. There were in attendance a large number of friends and patrons of the school and above all the nine hundred bright and happy pupils with their sixteen teachers. An informal but altogether well arranged programme of pleasing exercises was observed under the direction of Miss Nellie Cook, the enthusiastic and very efficient principal. The stage from which the programme was rendered was very tastily decorated with plants and flowers and the accompaniments were skilfully played by Miss Hazel Dunban and Miss Kate Alderman. The numbers were announced by Miss Cook and were responded to as follows:

Instrumental Solo, Helen Hopewell.
"Courting Song," Anderson Russell.
Song, by the Primary Grades.
Recitation, "Mr. Socrates Snooks," Almeria Stevenson.
Song, "See-Saw," Emily Westbrook.
Recitation, "A Foolish Little Maiden," Ethel Anderson.
Recitation, "The Hired Girl," Louise McManus.
Recitation, "What Nellie Thought," Elise Bass.
Song, "The Cabin Near the Mississippi Shore," Pattie Forshee.
Recitation, "The Bald - Headed Man," Gladys Taylor.
Song, by the school.
Duet (piano and mandolin), Annie Worth and Anna Wootten.
Song, "Way Down in the Cornfields," Miss Claudia Hewlett.
Recitation, "What Grandpa Says," Annie Mercer.
Recitation, "A Girl or Boy," E. Gardner and Harriss Alderman.
Song, "Vacation," by the school.

Among those present were Chairman Samuel Northrop and Mr. C. W. Worth, of School Committee No. 2; Chairman James F. Post, of School Committee No. 1; Superintendent Jno. Jay Blair, Mrs. M. L. McLeod, principal of Hemenway; Mr. W. M. Cumming and others. Upon conclusion of the exercises Superintendent Blair bade the students a farewell for the term and spoke to them and their teachers in a most complimentary manner. The enrollment during the year was 903, against 889 the year previous. There are eight grades taught by sixteen capable instructors. Forty-one pupils will go to the High School next year.

After the exercises the students retired with the utmost order and precision from the large assembly room on the second floor where the exercises took place, and the visitors were then shown over the art room adjoining, where there was a highly creditable exhibition of drawings executed by the children under the skilful training of Miss Annie Harrison. The cooking department, under the direction of Miss Rachel Simonds, of Boston, was also visited and was the object of much admiration by those interested in culinary affairs.

The faculty of Union School during the past year was as follows: Miss M. E. Cook, supervising principal; Miss Alice Green, Miss Hester Struthers, Miss Annette Morton, Miss L. M. Stockard, Miss Susie Parsley, Miss Isabel Holland, Miss Adelaide Meares, Mrs. Carrie Moffitt, Miss Maude Kingsbury, Miss Kate Alderman, Miss Julia Hill, Miss L. Belle Anderson, Miss Maggie Maffitt, Miss Mary Parsley, Miss Eliza W. Meares, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Miss Annie Harrison and Miss Rachel Nichols Simonds.

The Williston Graded School.

The closing exercises of Williston School, colored, Prof. J. A. Holt, principal, were also held yesterday morning and were attended by a large number of friends and patrons. There were 626 students enrolled during the past year and 11 graduated. An industrial branch was maintained very successfully during the year and an exhibit of the work was made yesterday. It reflected great credit upon teachers and pupils alike. The enrollment of the school was larger than ever before.

— Rev. L. B. Boney, who is pleasantly remembered here, arrived in the city yesterday, returning from Louisville, Ky., where he spent the past year at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will leave this morning for Magnolia where he will preach to-morrow.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Evening service at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. There will be no morning service.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. H. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M. Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. R. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Visit Polvogt's to-day; it is the last day of their Bargain Week. †

To-day is last day of Polvogt Co.'s Bargain Week. †

DIED.

PREMPERT—REM. L. PREMPERT died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, aged 43 years.

The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the Bonitz House, with interment at Oakdale.

COWAN—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hull, in Savannah, Ga., yesterday morning, DAVID STONE COWAN, aged 68 years and 14 days.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal Church; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of Thos. Kilpatrick, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of Thos. Kilpatrick, of Leon, F. O., in the county of Duplin, in said district, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1903, the said Thos. Kilpatrick was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

The schedules disclose personal property to the value of $300.00, and real estate to the value of $275.00, all of which is claimed as exempt. If any creditor desires to examine the bankrupt at the first creditors, meeting, he will please advise referee upon receipt of this notice.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 21st, 1903.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

This 1st day of May, 1903.

E. W. PACE.
T. W. PACE.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 23.

MORE PROSPEROUS THAN EVER.

Mr. Charles H. Cramp, the great shipbuilder of Philadelphia, a short while ago delivered an address at the University of Pennsylvania on "The Condition and Prospects of the Shipbuilding Industry in the United States," the gist of which is thus given by the Philadelphia *Press*:

"Trade expansion has caused an additional demand for commercial ships," he said, "and as long as American merchants continue to hold supremacy in foreign markets the shipbuilding industry will be in a prosperous condition.

"Both the condition and prosperity are more promising than at any previous time in the history of shipbuilding in the United States," said Mr. Cramp, "and the industry is scarcely yet out of its days of infancy. To what extent the industry will grow in the future cannot be predicted."

The reason he assigned for the comparatively subordinate position of the industry until recent years was the high wages demanded by American workmen, the high tariff on shipbuilding material and the reluctance to grant subsidies. It is customary to talk about the higher wages paid American workmen, but we have always paid higher wages than other countries have and yet, notwithstanding that, up to 1860 we had a splendid and growing merchant marine which carried ninety per cent. of our commerce, made us second only to England and rapidly catching up with her. In 1858 England began to build iron ships, steamers, and that brought about a change, for then with our comparatively small production of iron and steel we could not compete with England in the building of iron vessels and England forged still further to the front. Our sailing vessels, though then we had some of the best in the world, could not compete with the iron steamers, which soon got control of the carrying trade and steadily put our sailers on the retired list. We could not compete with the English ship builders for the double reason that we had up to that time made comparatively little progress in the production and manufacture of iron and steel, while England then led the world as a producer and manufacturer of both. If our ship builders wanted to build iron ships they had to import from England much of the material with which to build them. The war between the States coming on soon after that a tariff was put upon those materials which made their importation impracticable, and hence the ship building industry languished and died.

The wages paid American seamen had little or nothing to do with it, for, as we have remarked, with the higher wages we had made splendid progress up to the introduction of the iron steamer, competed successfully with other countries, and were far ahead of all of them save England, and were gaining so rapidly on her that it was only a question of little time when we would lead her.

But the iron ship came in as an obstacle and the conditions were changed, and changed in England's favor. The conditions changed again, and this time in our favor. As England led this country in the production and manufacture of iron and steel then, this country now leads England, so that, instead of being compelled to import ship building materials from England English ship builders find it to their advantage to import some of the materials they use from this country, so that now the tariff is no obstruction to ship building, as it is not necessary to import the materials needed, provided the iron and steel makers do not take advantage of the tariff to exact unreasonably high prices from the ship builders.

American workmen may and do receive higher wages than foreign workmen, but this is more than offset by the greater production of the American workman with American methods and American labor-saving machinery.

While Mr. Cramp cites the reluctance to grant subsidies as one of the causes of the subordinate position in ship building until recent years, he evidently does not now consider subsidies a factor of importance, although it might have been in the past to offset the protective duties. It would be practically equivalent to paying back in the way of subsidies what the ship builders had paid out in duties.

This, however, will not prevent the subsidy grabbers from trying their hand again, as they have been trying for some years and then they will, of course, have various pretexts for asking subsidies, such as the high wages of American seamen, the higher cost of providing for them materially increasing the cost of operating American ships as compared with foreign ships. They will have to give some reason for the grab they seek, but they may feel somewhat embarrassed when confronted with the optimistic views of such a man as Chas. H. Cramp, when he, entirely ignoring the subsidy idea, declares that the industry is more prosperous than ever before; that it will continue to flourish and that it is scarcely yet out of the days of its infancy. The man who would under those circumstances clamor for subsidies, would rob a church and never let his conscience worry him.

A FARMERS' CONVENTION.

It is proposed to hold a farmers' convention at the A. and M. College, in West Raleigh, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 20, 21 and 22, the purpose of and inducements to which are thus stated in the invitation sent out and signed by Governor Chas. B. Aycock; Commissioner of Agriculture, S. L. Patterson; President of A. and M. College, Geo. T. Winston; Prof. of Agriculture, Chas. W. Burkett.

An invitation is hereby extended to farmers and other persons interested in the improvement of agriculture in North Carolina to meet in convention at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in West Raleigh, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 20, 21, and 22, 1903. A regular programme of instruction will be carried out; including lectures, discussions, and practical experiments. The programme will be published soon, and will speak for itself.

This convention will devote itself exclusively to a study of agriculture. It is intended to be the beginning of a series of North Carolina Farmers' Conventions to be held annually during July or August at the State Agricultural College. Let all farmers who can come and bring their wives, making the occasion a pleasant family holiday as well as a means of instruction. The Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Agricultural Department of State and the State Museum, the Capitol and various State departments, the asylums and penitentiary, the colleges of Raleigh, and the city's beautiful residences and buildings, all combine to render the occasion worthy of the small time and expense needed for the trip.

The railroads have granted a fare of one fare and 25 cents for the round trip, being special rate tickets to the A. & M. College Summer School for Teachers. The college will furnish board at 50 cent a day, or 25 cents a meal. Lodging may be had at the college, if there is room, otherwise in the city, at reasonable rates.

As agriculture is and will continue to be the basic industry in North Carolina, every movement to add to its prosperity by the discussion and exemplification and introduction of more productive and profitable methods should be encouraged and responded to. "He who makes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before is greater than the warrior who slays his thousands." With intelligent culture and thorough methods the productive possibilities of agriculture in North Carolina are practically unlimited, and these conventions of farmers, conducted by competent men, all contribute something in that direction.

THE LABOR PROBLEM IN THE PHILIPPINES.

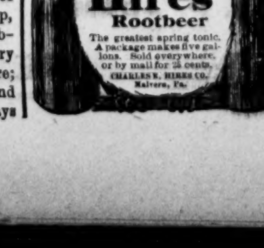
With the taking in of the Philippines, we took with them several perplexing problems, one of which is the labor problem. Adventurous Americans, Englishmen, Germans, and others, looking on those islands as a good field for investment and exploitation, have purchased mineral lands, timber lands, farming lands, and made other investments, which it will require labor to develop and make profitable. But there is a deficiency of labor, the natives not being sufficiently schooled to that, and hence there is a demand for Chinese labor, and pressure has been brought to bear upon Governor Taft to open the doors to Chinese coolies. He is opposed to that, and deserves credit for it. He believes that the natives of those islands are entitled to some consideration and that they should not be sacrificed for the selfish interests of the men who are after dollars regardless of everything else.

Mr. W. B. Winthrop, executive Secretary of Governor Taft, who arrived at San Francisco a few days ago, in an interview thus stated the position of Governor Taft, and the reason for it:

The labor problem is a deep one. It will be settled, however, on the lines laid down by Governor Taft. The Commission realizes that, while the admission of Chinese labor would hasten the development of the country and promote the prosperity of Americans financially interested there, it would reduce the Filipino to the lowest imaginable condition. Where he has been given a chance under proper supervision he has made an excellent workman. With Chinamen in the land, the Filipinos never will be induced to work, and gradually would be obliterated altogether. The Commission is not likely to sacrifice the Filipino for the sake of hasten the development of the Philippine Islands. They will first make a man of him, and then with his help make something worth while of his land."

This is not the position acceptable to the American or other exploiters, but it is the right position which will be approved by all right thinking people, who believe that this Government and its representatives are under more obligation to consider the interests and the welfare of the people of those islands than the interests of selfish, adventurous exploiters from this or any other country. And Governor Taft, to his credit be it said, seems to realize that.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he feels confident that his boat will win. Of course he does, or he would not bring her over to this side.



Judge Gaynor, of New York, has introduced a new kink in the divorce business by granting probationary divorces, which give the divorced time to think over it, change their minds and pool issues again. He grants divorces for three months and if within that time the husband offers to resume marital relations, he may cease paying alimony, whether the wife accepts the offer or not. That seems to be a sort of one sided business, by which the husband is the gainer.

In Australia the Government owns and operates the railroads. There is now a strike on by the 11,000 employes, and the Government looks on that in the light of a "rebellion" and will deal with it accordingly. There are in this country some people who advocate Government ownership of railroads, telegraphs, etc. In that case and there were a strike would the strikers become rebels?

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Indications are that it is becoming more and more difficult for Mr. Bristow to keep the door of hope open for some of the suspected postal employes.—*Washington Post*,

—— Miss Ellen M. Stone has written a letter to the State Department a Washington demanding damages from the Turkish Government for her imprisonment by brigands. But why damages? Her imprisonment was a fine thing for Miss Stone financially. She was unknown before that, and she has been making money out of her experience ever since.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Japan has not so much faith in Russian assurances as some of the other Powers. While Russia is protesting her good intentions, and meanwhile strengthening herself in Manchuria, Japan is working overtime at increasing her navy in anticipation of what she seems to regard as an inevitable conflict. The Japanese government a few days ago presented to Parliament a bill providing at once $50,000,000 for new warships and $55,000,000 for the running expenses of construction for a period of twelve years.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Daniel Sully is credited with having "benefitted the cotton planters" to the tune of thirty-two millions by cornering the cotton market. Dearly beloved, if Sully or any other Wall street operator had shoved the price of cotton higher than the dog star the cotton planter, the man who worked and stood to shoulder the loss of a short crop, would not have benefitted one cent. So do not think the South is passing votes of thanks to the broker—the business of the two have small connection indeed except as antagonisms connect. — *Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Husband (angrily)—I never saw a woman as hard to please as you are. Wife (calmly)—My dear, you forget that I married you.

— If you please, sir, are you th' gentleman as offered $1,000,000 for an ideal servant girl. Yes, I'm the man. Well, what wages do you pay?—*Puck:*

— Clara: What are you reading now. Dora: Historical novels. Clara: Do you like them? Dora: Yes, indeed. There is so much I can skip.—*New York Weekly.*

— Ease On the Exchange: Bob: Archie has just bought a seat on the Stock Exchange. Edith: Dear boy! I shall make him two sofa pillows for it at once.—*Judge.*

— Boy with the Curly Hair—Don't you know you can't say "ain't got nothin'?" Boy with the Dirty Face—I know I kin. I say it ev'ry day o' my life.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "What did your wife say when you came home so late?" "I really don't know. I can just remember that I woke up three times and she was still talking."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Well, Adam, I'll give you credit for one thing," said Eve. "I'm surprised that you'll give me credit for anything. What is it?" "You never said I couldn't cook as well as your mother did."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Mrs. Crimsonbeak—This paper says it is estimated persons seeking divorce in South Dakota spend while gaining residence for that purpose $900,000 a year. Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, I guess it's worth it.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Did my wife's singing disturb you, last night?" asked the flat dweller of his neighbor. "Oh, was that your wife singing we heard last night?" said other. "We thought she was having trouble with the cook."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Mistress—"Did you tell those ladies at the door that I was out, as I told you?" New Servant—"Yis, mum." Mistress—"Did they seem disappointed?" New Servant—"Yis, mum, Wan av thim sed: 'How forchunit!'" —*Cleveland Plain-Dealer.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dunn *Banner*: The farmers are needing rain in this section of the county. Everything is so dry that crops can do nothing.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Wadesbodo township voted good roads bond issue last week like it meant it. There was a large majority of the registered vote for, and only 9 votes against it.

— Greensboro *Record*: The first fruits of Guilford's good roads bond issue are being garnered by the real estate agents. Several deals involving farm property which had "hung fire" for some time have been closed since the election last Tuesday. There is bound to be an increased demand for Guilford real estate under the new conditions, and the whole county will profit thereby.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Deputy Sheriffs W. K. Dixon and Geo. W. Ainsworth passed through Thursday for Greenville with a colored man, Nathan Sessums, alias George Barnes, wanted at Pitt court for the murder last August of Osborn Walker. The man was caught at Pinner's Point, Va., and on his trip back he admitted the killing to the officers. Sheriff Dixon says his confession was a full one.

Kinston *Free Press*: As predicted by the newspapers at the time Senator Hanna made his bluff to pass through congress an ex-slave pension bill to pension all ex-slaves, the swindlers are getting in their work among the gullible members of the colored race. A slick tongued son of Africa is operating very successfully in Washington, N. C., district, says the Washington *Gazette-Messenger*. The swindler sells his dupe a blank draft on the United States treasury, for fifty cents, purporting to be an order for the first instalment of the pension. He tells them to meet another man who follows him at a future date and they will get their money. It is not known whether the rascal has come to this section or not, but it is hoped that he will be quickly spotted if he does.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Deputy Revenue Collector Kirkpatrick and Posseman Easley ran into a fine blockade liquor outfit Tuesday night near Julian. The still was near the barn of a tolerably well known citizen. When the officers came on the scene they found two men at the still. Both men appeared to be more or less intoxicated. They took to the woods, leaving two fine guns, which the officers confiscated for government purposes. The still was found to be a well equipped plant for the manufacture of corn liquor. Deputy Collector Satterfield reported to Revenue Agent Patterson the destruction of two stills in Durham county on last Tuesday. An unusually large number of stills have been found in May. There was not so much doing in April, owing to the fact that most of the officers were attending court and were therefore prevented from pursuing the law breakers.

— Wadesboro *Messenger and Intelligencer*: Mary Jane Kelly, a white woman who lives near Ingram's mill, just across the river in Richmond county, committed suicide on Monday of last week by taking strychnine, it is thought. It is said that she remarked to some one at the mill that she would "be dead in a half an hour and be in h-l." But within just half that length of time she was a corpse. Jealousy, it is said, was the cause of her rash deed.

—— Wednesday morning the home of Mr. Ben Trexlar, of Gulledge township, was saddened by the tragic death of his little two-year-old girl. A bottle containing cresoline, the oil used in a cresoline lamp, had been placed upon a table, and the baby climbed up to the table, got hold of the bottle, and drank a considerable quantity of the cresoline. Dr. E. S. Ashe was summoned by 'phone to render medical assistance, but the child died in great agony before Dr. Ashe reached the house.

— Charlotte *News*: Annie Grass, the ten year old daughter of Mr. Percy Grass, who lives near the Chadwick mill, met an awful death Wednesday morning. Shortly before the noon hour the child was told to go and make a fire preparatory to cooking the mid-day meal. On going into the kitchen, she picked up an oil can and carried it with her to the stove. She poured some oil on the fire and as it did not blaze up at once, she again took the can and commenced pouring on more oil. The blaze from the smouldering fire flashed up and the stream of oil the child was pouring on the fire acted as a fuse to the oil in the can. There was an explosion in the kitchen and before any one could reach the room the poor child was enveloped by the flames. Efforts were made to subdue the blaze, but before this was accomplished the child's clothing had been burned completely off and her flesh was horribly roasted. A physician was sent for but before his arrival, death had ended the child's great sufferings.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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Years ago, when a great public demand arose for a remedy for nervous ailments as well as a reliable blood purifier, Dr. Edward E. Phelps, professor of Materia Medica and Medical Botany, of Dartmouth Medical College, gave to diseased and suffering men and women his great discovery, Paine's Celery Compound. The success of this wonderful prescription has been phenomenal. No other remedy known to medical science enjoys such a widespread reputation to-day.

In this month of May, when so many are sick, Paine Celery Compound makes people well. It is the one true specific prescribed by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system; it is a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, and all blood diseases. Mr. J. H. Lewis, of Denver, Colo, one of the most prominent life insurance men in the United States, writes as follows:

"After an attack of Grip, I found myself broken in nervous vigor, and with bowels and kidneys seriously deranged. As time brought no improvement, but rather an increased nervous prostration, I was induced to make use of Paine's Celery Compound. Before the first bottle had been used, I found a marked improvement, and its use was discontinued after I had finished the second bottle. After doing without the Compound for over a month, I find myself with the same springy step and usual vigor as before my illness, all the former lassitude and nervous disarrangement having disappeared, and difficulty with bowels and kidneys have been corrected."

THE SPIDER TREE.

A Curious Product of the Cape Negro Country of Africa.

Travelers who visited or passed the Cape Negro country of Africa often heard from the natives of a plant that was part spider and that, growing, threw its legs about in continual struggles to escape. It was the good fortune of Dr. Welwitsch to discover the origin of the legend. Strolling along through a wind swept tableland country, he came upon a plant that rested low upon the ground, but had two enormous leaves that blew and twisted about in the wind like serpents—in fact, it looked, as the natives had said, like a gigantic spider.

Its stem was four feet across and but a foot high. It had but two leaves in reality, that were six or eight feet long and split up by the wind so that they resembled ribbons. This is probably the most extraordinary tree known. It grows for nearly, if not quite, a century, but never upward beyond about a foot, simply expanding until it reaches the diameter given, looking in its adult state like a singular stool on the plain from ten to eighteen inches in circumference.

When the wind came rushing in from the sea, lifting the curious ribbon-like leaves and tossing them about, it almost seemed to the discoverer that the strange plant had suddenly become imbued with life and was struggling to escape. When a description and picture of the plant were sent to England it was, like many other discoveries, discredited, but soon the plant itself was received, and now Welwitschia mirabilis is known to botanists.

Rescued the Flag.

At Fredericksburg, on the day when half the brigades of Meagher and Caldwell lay on the bloody slope leading up to the Confederate intrenchments, among the assaulting regiments was the Fifth New Hampshire, and it lost 186 out of the 300 men who made the charge. The survivors fell behind a fence within reach of the Confederate rifle pits. Just before reaching it the last one of the color guard was shot, and the flag fell in the open.

A captain, Perry, instantly ran out to rescue it and as he reached it was shot through the heart. Another captain, Murray, made the same attempt and was also killed, and so was a third, Moore. Several private soldiers met a like fate. They were all killed close to the flag, and their dead bodies fell across one another.

Taking advantage of this breastwork, Lieutenant Nettleton crawled from behind the fence to the colors, seized them and bore back the blood won trophy.

Eagles In the Tennessee Mountains.

There are many eagles in the Tennessee mountains, and consequently there are many mountaineers who are expert catchers of the young eagles. These reap rich rewards in return for their perilous risks and adventures, and some of them receive as much as $2,000 for a single year's catch. The keen eyed hunters watch the nests until the young are hatched, and then, patiently waiting for the mother bird to leave in search for food, make quick work of the capture, while the mother bird is invariably shot to death upon her return to the nest and in her frenzied search for her young. Bolder hunters than these make their attack at night, while the less experienced use snares and nets, a method, however, in a majority of cases unsuccessful.—Independent.

Tennyson's Pipe.

Everybody knows that Tennyson was a great smoker. We notice that one of his pipes was presented by the housekeeper at his home at Freshwater to Mr. Kelsey of Yarmouth in 1875. There is a tradition that when the poet had smoked a clay once he put it on one side and took a new one. This is scarcely borne out by the pipe in question, which from its color must have been smoked not once, but many times. It was bought for a trifle not long since at a sale in the Isle of Wight by Mr. Spencer of New Oxford street. It has suffered in the wars, having been broken across the stem. It is now enshrined in a glass case.—Westminster Gazette.

Men Wear Combs.

The traveler in India is surprised to see that men wear combs in their hair much more than women do. A Cingalese gentleman wears what we know as the circular comb and a very ornamental back comb of tortoise shell to gather his curly locks together. He wears a full beard also, but his servant must trim his own beard and is only allowed to wear the circular comb.

Unwillingly Rescued.

Bruce is a big retriever, and during a summer holiday he went with his mistress to stay at the seaside. The first morning she took him for a walk on the sands.

A little way out a gentleman was bathing. When Bruce saw him, he pricked up his ears, rushed into the water and pulled him out, much to the man's disgust. He did not at all approve of being rescued under such circumstances, but that was hardly the dog's fault, was it?

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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CARE OF THE SICK.

The Trained Nurse Habit and One Grave Point It Involves.

A writer in the Saturday Review contends that wives and mothers have too much given up a precious service in surrendering the sickroom, even in trivial cases, to the trained nurse. He says: "We have to face the fact that, while there is great gain in trained and paid nursing, there is also a loss of something else, and the point to be settled is whether this loss is beneficial to all parties concerned. Personally I doubt it. So far, indeed, as the slighter ailments are concerned, I believe—and I know many doctors will bear me out—that the growing habit of sending at once, whenever possible, for skilled shoulders on which to lay every tittle of responsibility cannot fail to weaken a woman's motherhood or loosen the tie of her wifehood.

"This is strong language, I know, but the subject deserves it. The nursing of the sick is something that no woman can afford to leave out of her life altogether without detriment to her own character. Let her call in skilled aid by all means should she be unfit for the technical part of the work, but that does not exonerate her from other work quite as important, for, without being a Christian Scientist, I assert that no reasonable person who has studied the marvelous influence of mind can doubt that the mental atmosphere in which we happen to be does affect the body."

The Nun's Headdress.

Very few persons, says a French paper, know the origin of the headdress which so many nuns wear and which hides so much of their faces. It was formerly the custom for convents to send nuns to the various cities and towns for the purpose of collecting alms, and, as a rule, two nuns, one old and the other young, went to each place. They wore small caps and were popularly known as "Swallows of Lent."

On a certain Ash Wednesday two of them succeeded in obtaining admission to the king's palace in Paris, and, though the monarch and his courtiers were at dinner, they did not hesitate to solicit alms from them. One of the nuns was very pretty, and the young nobles who were feasting cast such bold glances at her that she blushed with shame, whereupon the king rose from the table and, taking his napkin, folded it in two and placed it on her head in such a manner that it concealed her blushes. Ever since that day, it is said, this kind of headdress has been worn by nuns.

What He Was Doctor Of.

Tommy Figgjam—What makes people call the Rev. Longwynde "doctor?" What did he ever cure anybody of?

Paw Figgjam—He's cured many a person of a supposedly hopeless case of insomnia.—Baltimore American.

Her Little Lobster.

In a restaurant.

He—Will you have a little lobster?

She—Oh, John, this is so sudden.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr Jennie A Stubbs, Bulger, Aux Cayes, Haiti, J T Riley & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

AUX CAYES, HAITI—Schr Jennie A Stubbs, 155,389 feet lumber, 15,000 shingles and 13,000 bricks, valued at $3,045.94; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 23.

SCHOONERS.

Nellie Howlett, 540 tons, Mumford, to master.

Strathcona, 251 tons, Gould, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—21 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—14 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin.

Larkin's flat—4 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Lee—9 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—12 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Total—5 bales cotton, 79 casks spirits turpentine, 196 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 122 barrels crude turpentine.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.62½ per barrel bid for strained and $1.67½ per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	79
Rosin	196
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year—72 casks spirits turpentine, 273 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, 37.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 22.—Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent, closing offered at 2 per cent.; time money steady: 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.85 for demand and at 484.85@484.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 42¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼ U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 42; Manhattan L 139; New York Central 126¼; Reading 50¼; do. 1st preferred 82¼; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 154¼; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 28¼; do. pref'd 90¾; Amalgamated Copper 63⅞; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 125⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 58¼; U.S. Leather 13¼; do. preferred, 94¼; Western Union 83¼. U S Steel 32¾; do. pref'd 82; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co, 59¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 122; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25@25¼; do. preferred, 41¾@42¼; do bonds, fours, 81¼@81¼; Atlantic Coast Line, common 126@127; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 640 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 22.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 02@2 05; Spirits turpentine firm at 52½@53c.

CHARLESTON, May 22.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48½c; sales 70 casks; Rosin steady; sales 200 barrels; A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 60, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 30; I, $2 95; K, $3 05; M, $3 15; N, $3 20; W G, $3 30; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, May 22.—Spirits turpentine—Market was firm at 49½c; receipts 685 casks; sales 114 casks; exports 120 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,851 barrels; sales 120 barrels; exports 7,260 barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65; E, $1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 75; H, 3 00; I, $3 00; K $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 65

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 22.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of nine to 20 points and ruled very irregular. At first the market was very excited as a result of the surprising strength developed at Liverpool and speculation was very active. Following the call the Summer months were advanced still a little further under the rush of covering and fresh buying orders which were attracted by the Liverpool advance. Then Liverpool began to ease off, the receipts for the day were estimated once more to greatly exceed last year's, and the weather map again showed favorable conditions. Bulls became less aggressive and the first rush of demand from shorts becoming exhausted, the bears hammered values. This led to a decline from the best of several on the active options, but was succeeded by another rally. On the advance, however, speculation became very much less active. Occasionally there would be a momentary burst of enthusiasm and prices would fluctuate upward or downward a few points, but with the general drift upward from the low point of the morning. During the entire afternoon trading was comparatively quiet and featureless and prices moved very slowly. At the best level of the day, which was reached during the last hour, they showed an advance of from ten to twenty-five points, as compared with the closing of last night and at this level showed a gain of from about four to twenty points from the lowest level of the morning. Just before the close there was a little realizing, but the market was finally steady net six to twenty three points higher, July closing at 10.79, with August at 10.67. September closed at 9.76 Total sales futures estimated at 250,000 bales. The Liverpool market this morning opened five to seven points lower; advanced to a level net 4½ and 17 points higher, then declined and closed net 1½ and 8 points higher. A factor in the selling was the into sight for the week which exceeded expectations, being reported at 79,773 bales against early estimates of 60,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton quiet at 12.05; net receipts 471 bales; gross receipts 7,686 bales; stock 158,907 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.05; middling gulf 12.30c; sales 7,000 bales.

Futures opened firm; closed steady: May 11.60, June 10.98, July 10.97, August 10.67, September 9.76, October 9.37, November 9 20, December 9.19, January 9.19.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,118 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,407 bales; exports to France 298 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 310,660 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 53,783 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,535 bales; exports to France 1,911 bales; exports to the Continent 8,565 bales; exports to Japan 491 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,546,946 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,692,993 bales; exports to France 750,862; exports to the Continent 2,697,826 bales; exports to Japan 134,606 bales.

May 22.—Galveston, quiet and steady at 11¼, net receipts 1,890 bales Norfolk, steady at 11⅝c, net receipts 702 bales; Baltimore, steady at 11⅝c, net receipts 780 bales; Boston, quiet at 12.15c, net receipts 58 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 10⅝c, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 12.30c, net receipts 49 bales; Savannah, quiet and firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 468 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 11 7-16c, net receipts 2,·0 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, nominal at 11⅛c, net receipts 680 bales; Augusta, steady at 11⅛c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts — bales.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Flour was more active and steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 —c. Options had an easier opening because of bearish cables, but the list rallied and the market was firm all the afternoon, closing ½@⅜c net higher: May closed 83⅛c; July closed 79c; September closed 75⅛c; December closed 76⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 57½c. Options irregular. May advanced on covering, but soon broke. July eased off on rains and then rallied with wheat, closing ⅛c lower to ⅛c net higher. Sales—May closed 57⅛c; July closed 51 11-16c; September closed 50⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38c. Options quiet but firmer. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21. Cheese unsettled; State, full cream fancy, small colored, new 11⅛c; white, 12¼. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania, $17@17½c. Southern firsts 13¼@14c. Tallow steady. Pork steady. Potatoes steady; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1 12@1 25; new Southern $3 00@4 25; old prime, per 180 lbs., $2 12@2 37. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil was quiet and easy. The closing quotations were: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 42@43; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Higher prices were the rule throughout the list on the board of trade to-day. Wheat, after a rather weak opening developed firmness and the close showed a gain in July of ⅛c@⅛c. Corn ruled firm with a fair advance in prices, July closing ⅛c higher, while oats gained ⅛c @⅛c. Provisions were up 7½c@10.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Cash prices: Flour dull, steady Wheat—No. 2 spring 79@80c; No. 3 spring 73@80c; No. 2 red 76@78⅛c. Corn—No. 2 45c; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 33c; No. 2 white 37¼@38¼c; No. 3 white 35¾@37c. Rye—No. 2 49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 37½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 90@8 95. Short rib sides, loose, $9 35@9 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 55 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 76, 78⅜, 76, 78c; July 73½, 74, 73¼, 73⅝@73⅞; September 70⅜, 71, 70¼@70¾, 70⅞@71c. Corn—No 2 May 41⅜, 44⅜, 44½, 44⅜c; July 44¼@44⅜, 44⅜, 44⅛@44⅜c; September 44⅛, 44⅜, 44, 44⅛@44⅜c. Oats—No. 2, May 35¼, 36⅜, 35¼, 36⅝c; July 32¼, 34, 32⅜, 33⅜c; September 30⅛, 31⅛, 30⅛, 30⅞@31c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 90, 18 90, 18 90, 18 90; July $17 50, 17 55, 17 30, 17 55; September $16 70, 16 82½, 16 70, 16 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 87½, 8 95, 8 87½, 8 95; July $8 92½, 9 05, 8 92½, 9 02½; September $8 92½, 9 05, 8 92½, 9 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 42½, 9 42½, 9 42½, 9 42½; July $9 40, 9 55, 9 40, 9 50; September $9 25, 9 35, 9 25, 9 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged; American middling 6.30d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,800 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 3,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): May 6.03d; May and June 6d; June and July 5.97@5.98d; July and August 5.94d; August and September 5.78@5.79d; September and October 5.36@5.36d; October and November 5.05d; November and December 4.95d; December and January 4.93@4.94d; January and February 4.92d.

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Nothing is more dangerous, if neglected, than kidney disease. If allowed to run on, it attacks every organ and every part of the body. Here's a Wilmington case in point, in which a well known citizen points the short way out.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of 8 South Front St., residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

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PUZZLE PICTURE.

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FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.—I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when he was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their baby quiet. HARTWELL M. AYER, (Manager Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.)

INEXPENSIVE DWELLING.

Neat Little Home That Can Be Built For $1,000.

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We have had especially designed for us—a nicely arranged, inexpensive home, with complete plumbing and a hot air furnace, that can be built for $1,600.

A cellar runs under the entire house, the cellar walls being of stone. The floor is cemented. There are stairs to the rear yard and a furnace which heats the house.

The frame is built of hemlock lumber and timber, balloon style. The walls

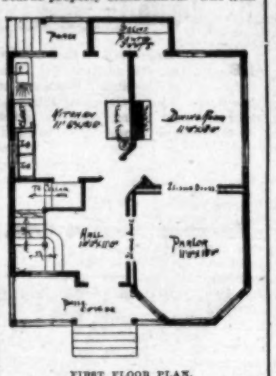


FRONT ELEVATION.

are sheathed, papered, sided and shingled, as shown in the elevation. The main roof is slated.

The exterior, including the blinds on all of the windows except the cellar, is painted with two good coats of white lead zinc and linseed oil paints of such colors as are desired.

The interior is plastered with patent plaster, with a white hard finish. The floors are all laid with narrow tongued and grooved North Carolina flooring boards properly blind nailed. The trim



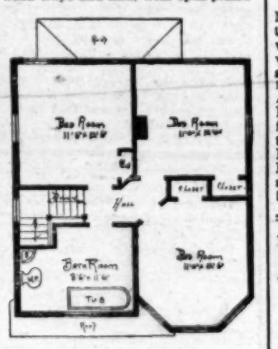
FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

throughout is of white pine and cypress. The staircase is of ash, finished in natural wood.

The second floor woodwork is painted white, and the first floor is stained oak and finished with two good coats of varnish. The floors are painted two coats of lead oil and varnish.

The hardware is of fancy imitation light bronze. The house is lighted by gas. The mantels, as shown, are of oak, with bevel plate mirrors.

The kitchen contains range, boiler, wash trays and sink, with open plumb-



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

ing. The bathroom also has open plumbing, with a steel clad tub and a marble wash basin. The pantry is provided with a dresser, shelves, closets, etc., as may be desired.

This makes a very complete and comfortable home and one that can easily be modified to suit any one or any lot. It is worth considering carefully if you want a home that is not expensive.

In Praise of Brickwork.

Few materials are more suitable or more beautiful for a country house than brickwork honestly employed, says a writer in Country Life In America. Rough clinker bricks exhibiting various shades of the same color, from red to purplish black, laid in Flemish bond and broad, struck joints and left as laid, make a wall of better color and richer texture than one built up of the more expensive pressed bricks, which are monotonously even in shape and color, with a surface like cut cheese. Whatever material is employed, let it show frankly for what it is and as far as possible express its nature. The imitation of one material by another is always ignoble. It is best to be sparing in the use of detail, so called. If a house be thoroughly well designed, the shape pleasing and the openings well proportioned and well placed, it has little to gain from applied ornament, and if it lacks these necessary characteristics of good architecture no amount of extraneous ornament will conceal the defect.

Curious Freak In Names.

People in Melbourne are beginning to say that in order to do any good in Victoria your name must be Clarke. The governor is Sir G. Sydenham Clarke, the late agent general in London was Sir Andrew Clarke, the first Victorian baronet was Sir William Clarke, the richest squatter is Sir Rupert Clarke, the new bishop of Melbourne is Canon Clarke, the most prominent member of the Melbourne Stock Exchange is Mr. A. Clarke, the chief Australian novelist is Mr. Marcus Clarke and "the handsomest Victorian matron" is Lady Clarke. Probably it would be difficult to match this in any Anglo-Saxon community in the world.—London Globe.

More Fortunate Than Most.

Wigg—No; I can't say that Talkalot is a friend of mine. I merely have a speaking acquaintance with him.

Wagg—Most people only have a listening acquaintance.—Philadelphia Record.

Hard Reading.

Professor Morandmore—The books of the Chaldeans were written on bricks—

Sporter (in a still, small voice)—They must have made hard reading.—Harvard Lampoon.



Women's Headaches

PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up.

I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain.

Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League.

Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Malarial headache predicts fever. Bilious headache foretells liver troubles. Neuralgic headache shows overworked nerves. Periodical headaches tell of female weakness.

Both men and women suffer the first four kinds of headaches, but the last, periodical headache, falls only to the lot of women and cannot be mistaken, for it is the unerring sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains.

No woman need give up and accept a life of suffering unless she allows herself to despair. Mrs. Snow, in her letter shows every suffering woman how not only suffering can be avoided but how weakness can be conquered and the best health assured. She tells, how even when the best medical aid failed, Wine of Cardui worked a complete cure.

Completely prostrated by nine months of suppressed menses, blinded by headaches and racked with pain she was made a strong and healthy woman again. One week of suppression is a serious thing. But nine months! Think of it! Can your suffering be greater than hers? Can your case be more seemingly hopeless?

Remember with Wine of Cardui no case is hopeless because this great remedy cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases and never fails to benefit a case of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. Mrs. Snow's attention was attracted to Wine of Cardui when she was discouraged and beyond the help of physicians—if she hadn't been beyond doctor's help she probably never would have come to take Wine of Cardui. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui, and try it now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. They are from the same cause as the irregular flow. Cure one and you cure both. Do not postpone your case. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

MRS. WILHELMINA SNOW,
Treasurer Portland Economic League,
542 1-2 Congress Street, - Portland, Maine.

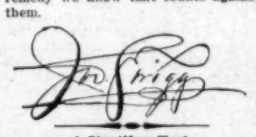
WINE of CARDUI

Tomato Plants and Cutworms.

Cutworms very often prove fatal to the growing tomato plants, as they do to those of nearly every crop. Early cultivation, keeping the ground fallow for several weeks, will do much to starve them out. Then two or three days before setting out the plants spray a piece of clover or grass with strong paris green, one pound to seventy-five gallons of water, sweetening it with a little cheap molasses, and scatter small bunches of this poisoned food every couple of yards over the field. The cutworms will eagerly devour it and thus be destroyed before the plants are put in. Or a mash composed of forty pounds of bran and one pound of paris green moistened with water sweetened with molasses may be used in the same manner and is often used thus on a large scale against cutworms in tobacco, advises an American Garden correspondent.

LOOK OUT FOR THE BORER.

We have been on our annual hunt for the borer in our orchard lately. This little beast is by all odds the biggest nuisance which the apple grower has to contend with, the cause of the death of more apple trees than all the other enemies with which the apple has to cope. Sometimes two and three borers are found at work on one tree, the tree as yet apparently in perfect health, but unless the borers are dug out it is as surely doomed as though it had been struck by lightning. Sharp eyes and a sharp knife are the only remedy we know that counts against them.



A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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I have a full line of

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And anything you will need in the game.

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ap 12 tf 107 Market St.

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Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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THE BEST SHOE IN AMERICA FOR $2.00



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We bought out this week a drummer's samples in ladies' fine hats, all new and fresh goods, which we are now selling at much less than wholesale prices, ranging from 10c to 50c each, untrimmed; about 500 hats in the lot. Just received today a line of ladies' silk and chiffon hats, made on frames—very nice and nobby—price $1.50 each; also a nice line of Tuscan flats for ladies and children, all with the new bell crown; prices running from 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1 each. In our ready trimmed hats for ladies we feel sure we offer more attractions than any store in the State and give you better values; we trim up a line of pretty nice hats we sell for leaders at 50c; we have a full line at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. We trim your hats free, charge you nothing for the work and trim it to suit you and guarantee satisfaction.

Our lady milliner will help you to select the colorand style most suited to your faces and dresses. You choosing your own colors and they will do the work for nothing. All we ask is that you buy the hat and material from us.

In our Shoe and Slipper department we have greatly increased our stock. Our shoe man keeps everything up-to-date; we buy our shoes direct from the factories and we sell nothing but honest goods.

Our Southern Bell and Southern Maid are shoes made especially for the ladies for trade. We also have a boy line of the Vicious brand which is the best $1.50 shoe in the world; we guarantee every pair of them. For men we have Snow's line of men's fine shoes; we also have a big line of the Battle Axe goods. Our William Kneeland shoes are selling very cheap; we only have a few pair to close out.

For the cheap trade we have a nice line of shoes we are selling for $1, all solid; men's good looking shoe with back stay for 98c per pair.

Remember our men and boys' clothing; we are working hard to get your trade; we have an immense stock, and we are trying hard to get your trade; we do business on business principles and sell goods cheaper than any store in the city; we are selling large quantities of goods, but we want your trade; we are giving away lots of presents; for a $5 purchase we give you a three-piece set of glassware; $12.00 purchase, a set of cups and saucers; $5.00 purchase, a beautiful glassware set or an oak center table; $25.00 purchase, will give you set of cups, saucers and plates or a cane seat rocking chair, or a large oak centre table, or a beautiful picture, or a nice globe lamp. These goods are given to you absolutely free. We guarantee to sell you goods cheaper than any competitor.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

my 1 tf PROPRIETOR.



A List of Things

To take with you to the Seashore or Mountains.

A "Kodak," Hammock, Golf Outfit, Lawn Tennis Racket and Balls, Croquet Set, the game of "Flinch," Cards. Some fashionable Stationery and Visiting Cards. A lot of the latest reading matter. We can supply you.

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Beauty Is Always Attractive,

let it be personal or otherwise. The beauty of our stock of

CIGARS

is certainly remarkable—the best and medium grades at prices defying competition. Fair dealing has inspired confidence in each other, and value, full value and not Bands or Bedsteads will bring you to our store.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

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Now Is The Time to Make

Your Deposits at this Bank.

A new interest quarter will begin on Monday, June 1, and deposits made on or before that date will receive three months' interest on September 1st. Capital and surplus eighty thousand dollars. Deposits over a million.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Than $3 for a Gentleman's Shoe is past and gone forever.

Our Douglas line for $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 has struck the popular fancy, and the man who pays a higher price to-day gets no better worth in footwear. All styles of

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in all the popular leathers are here for your selection. Buy yours here and save the difference.

We are specially strong on Ladies' and Children's shoes also.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:40 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:33 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	2 55 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 a m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

In Effect May 15th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

Freight

received at Ninth and Orange streets from 7 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 4 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and every half hour from 2:00 p m. to 6:00 p. m., and Regular Cars at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains 3 Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains 4 Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

For Fishing Parties, three or more to Lake Waccamaw, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington, limited for return date of same, $1.10 for round trip.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposits	225,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
E. R. BELLAMY. } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 33 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 52 p m	9 18 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	9 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 p m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	8 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p m	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 10 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 05 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines



From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 16
CARIB.....Saturday May 23

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 12
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, May 19

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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents, 19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 23.

TENNESSEE RURAL FREE DELIVERY CASE.

Postmaster General Orders Resumption of the Service—Another Carrier to Take the Place of Allgood.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Postmaster General Payne has ordered the immediate resumption of service on the suspended rural free delivery mail route at Gallatin, Tenn. The resignation of John C. Allgood, the negro carrier, who was intimidated and who refused to work, has been accepted and the civil service commission has been called upon to certify a carrier to fill his place.

The postmaster general gave out the following statement regarding the case: "In the case of John V. Allgood, rural free delivery carrier, who reported that he was held up by masked men while in the discharge of his duties, on the sixth instant, an investigation was made by Inspectors Conger and Bains. From their report it appears that the carrier was stopped by two men and warned not to continue in the service. The papers in the case show that this lawless act is not approved or sustained by the people living on route No. 1 or by the people in that vicinity, and that the persons guilty of the act are alone responsible.

"It is believed by the inspectors that Carrier Allgood can safely resume the delivery of the mail on this route and as evidence of that fact it appears that a neighboring route is now and has been since the installation of the free delivery service, served by a colored man.

"Under the circumstances the department is not disposed to hold the people of route No. 1 responsible for the act of the two men referred to, who were guilty of the threatened assault upon the letter carrier, and it would be unjust to deprive them of their mail facilities under the conditions.

"Therefore ordered, that the resignation of John O. Allgood, rural letter carrier, be accepted, and that service on the route be resumed at once."

The postmaster general stated that the civil service commission certifies only one name to him and that person will be appointed irrespective of color, as required by law.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, for the week ending May 22d, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,848,900 bales, against 2,872,402 last week and 3,198,440 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,661,965 bales, against 1,733,403 last week and 2,164,440 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,185,000 bales, against 1,139,000 last week and 1,034,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,753,000 bales, against 1,850,000 last year; in Egypt, 60,000 bales, against 126,000 last year; in India, 710,000 bales, against 554,000 last year, and in the United States, 425,000 bales, against 669,000 last year.

STILL IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Stranded Vessel at Ocracoke—Report from Hatteras Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., May 23.—United States Weather Observer Davis, at the Cape Hatteras station, to-day sent the following telegraphic communication to the Norfolk office:

"It is known definitely that the stranded vessel at Ocracoke, previously reported as the Vera Cruz III, is really the Vera Cruz VII. She is still in good condition, standing rigging and all. The thirty-five tons of whale oil and bone should be taken out without further delay. The vessel appears to be covered with a yellow sheathing, thought by some to be copper."

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 22nd, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 22nd, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	53,770	20,270
Total receipts to this date	7,546,946	7,353,909
Exports for week..	25,502	48,070
Total exports to date	6,306,087	6,131,382
Stock in all U. S. ports.	310,660	461,452
Stock at all interior towns.....	89,782	181,316
Stock in Liverpool,	——	100,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	76,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,074,814 bales; New Orleans, 2,216,672; Mobile, 209,174; Savannah, 1,388,919; Charleston, 309,251; Wilmington, 324,561; Norfolk, 500,082; Baltimore, 42,983; New York, 83,188; Boston, 96,388; Newport News, 14,953; Philadelphia, 25,627; Brunswick, 118,217; Fernandina, 3,154; Pensacola, 135,279; Port Arthur, 82,957; Port Townsend, 89,384; San Francisco, 35,147; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,557; Eagle Pass, 12,479; Laredo, 13,709. Total, 7,546,946 bales.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

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VETERANS' PARADE AT NEW ORLEANS.

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TEN THOUSAND MEN IN LINE.

Many Ladies in Carriages—Heralds on a Beautifully Decorated Float—The Sponsors and Maids of Honor. Memphis Bugle Corps Led

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—To New Orleans was revealed this day what no man has seen for two score years and more. For a few brief hours she had close to her heart the incarnate spirit of the Confederacy and for her it lived and breathed again. Once more she pressed to her lips the white-starred cross of blue on the crimson field and flung it loose to the wind that loved it well, the symbol of the cause for which the heroes fought and by whose blood it was purged and sanctified. It was a revelation in passionate patriotism and to the old soldiers of the South an offering of affection that was closely akin to worship.

The hour set for the great parade was 3 o'clock. Just at 3 o'clock there came from the east end of the thoroughfare a bugle's shrill notes. It was the call of "forward march" and as it had been obeyed on many a bloody field so was it answered now. There was a surge of the ranks, a cry of delight from the throng, a toss of crimson banners and then in close set ranks the men of the South came on. Up St. Charles street the column turned, passing under the eyes of General Gordon, (too ill to take part in the parade) and marched away to the Lee monument, around one-half of which it circled and passed on south along St. Charles avenue, to Felicity street, where the counter march was begun on St. Charles avenue. The Lee monument was passed again on the opposite side and then the march was down Camp street to Canal, where the parade disbanded.

It was a day of tropical temperature, a fact which kept a number of veterans from the ranks, but it was a wonderful parade, capably handled and inspiring to look upon. At the head of the column came General J. B. Levert of New Orleans, the chief marshal, with his numerous staff.

The scarlet uniforms of the Memphis bugle corps were seen ahead of Company A, the Confederate veterans of Memphis, whose splendid marching induced great applause.

Behind Company A came a beautifully decorated float upon which were seated the sixteen heralds of the reunion, Miss Eunice Miche, of Virginia; Miss Willie Henry, of Louisiana, for Maryland; Miss Julia Alexander, of North Carolina; Miss M. E. Walrous, of South Carolina; Miss Elise Vance, of Tennessee; Miss Francis Moldrim, Tennessee; Miss Willian Haralson, of Alabama; Miss Ethel Sylvey, of Mississippi; Miss Elliot Todhunter, of Missouri; Miss Eiza Fleming, of Florida; Miss Estelle Cartwright, of Texas; Miss Bessie Rogers, of Arkansas; Miss Midline Brdgeford, of Kentucky; Miss Bessie Utz, of Louisiana; Miss Bennett A. Coleman, of Indian Territory. The young ladies, all in white, presented a beautiful picture surrounded by the gay decorations of their float and no feature of the parade with the one exception of the old soldiers, brought forth so much applause.

Following the young ladies were carriages in which rode ladies whose husbands had rendered distinguished services to the Confederacy. They were Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. E. Kirby Smith, Mrs. Braxton Bragg, Mrs. Thomas J. Simms and Mrs. John H. Reagan; Judge Reagan was in one of the carriages with two of the ladies. After these had rolled away with the cheers following after, came the parade itself, the veteran soldiers of the Confederacy.

At the head of the veterans rode General C. I. Walker, commanding the department of the Army of Northern Virginia, and the divisions of his department marched in the following order: South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia and Maryland.

General S. D. Lee, of the Army of the Tennessee Department, rode with his staff just behind a carriage containing Mayor Cap de Vielle, General A. P. Stewart and General Joe. Wheeler. Following General Lee were the divisions of his department, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia and Kentucky.

General Cabell, of the trans-Mississippi department, headed the last division of the old soldiers and with him were the men of Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

With each department was a carriage containing the sponsor and her maid of honor.

The Sons of Veterans were strongly represented, and the parade was closed by a long line of carriages containing the ladies of various memorial and patriotic societies.

About ten thousand men were in line and it was just four hours from the start on Canal street until the column disbanded.

General Gordon's condition is not serious, but it was deemed unwise for him to ride in the hot sun to-day. He believes that a short rest at home will soon restore his health.

NEGRO EXECUTED.

Hanged for Murder of an Aged White Citizen of Rockingham County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.—A special from Reidsville, N. C., says:

John Broadnax, the negro boy who murdered Sidney Blair, an aged and highly esteemed citizen, whose house the negro had entered with burglarious intent, was hanged for his crime at Wentworth, this county, to-day at 1:35 o'clock. Broadnax died without a struggle, expressing contrition for his crime and begging the sheriff to do his work quickly as he did not want to suffer.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 6; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 2; New York, 1.
Cleveland-Washington—rain.
Detroit-Philadelphia—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 8.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 8.
Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburg, 12.

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SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Reports on Missions and Colored Evangelization--Sabbath Observance--Large Number of Bills and Overtures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, Va., May 22.—The second day's session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly began at 10 o'clock after the members had attended special exercises in Lee memorial chapel at Washington and Lee University, where addresses were made by President Denny, of the University, and Dr. Theron Rice, of Atlanta, on behalf of the Assembly. The opening prayer of the assembly was by Dr. Hyde, of Fort Worth.

Dr. Thornton Wheeling, of Lexington, presented Moderator Hopkins with a gavel sent by Rev. P. F. Price, missionary in China. The moderator then announced the standing committees.

The ad interim committee on home missions made a report through Dr. S. L. Morris, secretary of the executive committee on colored evangelization, following the annual report of that committee. The remaining time of the morning session was consumed in reading a large number of bills and overtures of importance from various synods, presbyteries and churches, which were all referred to the proper committees for consideration, to be reported back to the assembly for final action.

The annual report of Secretary Dr. Jos. H. Lumpkin, of Memphis, of the executive committee on education for the ministry, was then read.

Records of the synods of Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Texas and North Carolina were then given out to the assembly for consideration.

The committee on the 20th century fund submitted a report, which was referred to a committee for further consideration.

The treasurer's report to the assembly showed that the total funds collected were $3,830; expenses, $3,455, leaving a balance on hand of $375.

The report of the permanent committee on Sabbath observance followed. Sixteen presbyteries reported success attending efforts for a better observance of the Sabbath day and recommended that popular meetings be held. The report said a hopeful reaction was secured and asked the assembly to appoint an evening for the consideration of this subject.

Encouraging reports were read from the boards of the various theological seminaries within the bounds of the assembly and all were referred to the committee on theological seminaries. The reports consumed the major portion of the afternoon session.

After the chairmen of the various standing committees had announced the members of each respective committee and the places of meeting, the assembly adjourned in order to permit the committees to organize so as to take steps to get to work on the many papers and topics for their consideration.

The assembly in lieu of a night session, held a popular meeting. Rev. J. W. Wallace, of Bristol, Tenn., presided and Rev. Dr. A. T. Phillips, of Richmond, Va., and Rev. Dr. R. A. Webb, of Clarkton, Tenn., addressed the meeting in the interest of the Sabbath schools. This meeting was largely attended by visitors. The standing committees are now engaged in arranging for the laborious tasks before them prior to submitting action for consideration of the assembly.

The synods of Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri, and Fort Worth, Red River, Brazos and Maryland Presbyteries submitted overtures to the assembly, asking that an organic union between the Presbyterian and Dutch Reformed churches be considered. The matter was referred to the foreign correspondence committee.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Retail Trade is Stimulated by Summer Weather--Wholesale Business Halts. Railway Earnings Goods.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 22.—*Bradstreet's* to-morrow will say:

While underlying conditions have improved as a whole, there is still room for betterment in weather, crop and labor matters. Retail trade has been stimulated by Summer weather, but wholesale business halts, pending further developments affecting fall trade. Collections have improved at a number of large cities. Railway earnings are as good as ever reported. Gross reports for the first half of May indicate 14 per cent. increase over last year, while net returns for March show the significant increase of 18 per cent. on a corresponding increase in gross.

Iron is dropping, largely because buyers are holding off on future purchases. Stocks do not accumulate, however, and consumers are insistent for deliveries on other orders. Some of the less favorably situated trades are lumber, which notes the effect of building trade labor troubles; silk manufacturing at Paterson, which is slack at present, and men's wear and woollens, which are still halting as regards Fall orders. Cotton manufacturing is claimed to be unprofitable at present prices. Stocks of cotton goods in the Western markets have been marked up in price. New business is small with the mills, but jobbers are making money because of active retail demand.

Failures during the week number 155, against 152 in the like week of 1902.

GIFTS TO HER MULTIPLY.

Presents Pour in on Woman Who Refused to Make Up Negro's Bed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 21.—Mrs. Lula Hadley, whose refusal to make up Booker T. Washington's bed at the English Hotel caused her discharge and brought her many presents and compliments from the South, is receiving compliments and presents from near home. One of them was a gold watch and chain from "Citizens of Indianapolis."

The checks and orders received yesterday aggregated $500. Mrs. Hadley also received word that the residents of Houston, Tex., are raising a fund for her. At a meeting this week over $500 was subscribed, and the Houston *Chronicle* is raising a larger fund by subscriptions, acknowledged in a column headed "For a Self-Respecting Girl."

One of the speakers at the Houston meeting said he had more respect for a girl who refused to make up Booker T. Washington's bed than for a President who dined with him.

William Hopkins, a negro, charged with outraging his nine year old stepdaughter, at Babcock, Miller county, Ga., shot to death by a mob at White's mill. Hopkins was taken from a Georgia, Florida and Alabama train upon which he was being conveyed to jail by an officer. The negro confessed the crime.

GREAT FIRE RAGING AT PORTSMOUTH.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Shops, Offices and Warehouses Destroyed.

LOSS NEARLY A MILLION.

Fire Still Burning This Morning—Nearly Every Building and Car at the Yards Was Destroyed--One Man Probably Fatally Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., May 22.—The Seaboard Air Line railway shops, minor offices and warehouses, on the outskirts of Portsmouth, were practically destroyed by fire, which broke out shortly after 10 o'clock to-night. At a late hour to-night the blaze had not spent itself, but destruction of nearly every building and car at the yards was about complete. As near as can be estimated at this time, the monetary loss will foot up to some three-quarters of a million dollars.

James Harrell, a machinist, who sought to save the tools with which he earned his daily bread, was so badly burned that he will very probably die; indeed, if he has not already succumbed to his injuries. No one else was seriously hurt so far as can be learned.

Firemen from Portsmouth, Norfolk and Berkley got hose into positions, but the heat of the flames drove them back before they could approach within many yards of the fire. To render matters all the more hopeless, a terrible wind storm swept over that portion of Norfolk county. A blinding cloud of dust, sand and grit drove hundreds of men, women and children in every direction, in quest of shelter.

For nearly fifteen minutes the wind blew at the rate of at least fifty miles an hour. Several children were hurled from their feet and sent rolling across thoroughfares. Mothers became panic stricken. Hats were blown from heads and never recovered. Presently a refreshing shower made its appearance and soon cleared up the air.

In a few minutes the breeze moderated and a veritable pandemonium resolved itself into a scene of comparative tranquility. In some unaccountable way the fire broke out about 10:15 o'clock in a building known as the Working shop, situated in the southern part of the yards. In this wooden structure was stored a large quantity of dried lumber. Within a very few minutes the entire building was in flames. The wood repairing material burned like hay. In half an hour this wrecking shed, as it was called, was falling in. The flames reached a height of at least 200 feet and reached out hungrily on all sides. The adjoining building was a storage house for the care of many tons of stationery, the supply headquarters for the Seaboard in this entire section of the country.

A machinist named Penrose is reported to have been seriously burned while attempting to recover his tools. It was stated that he was seriously wound by a falling plank in addition to sustaining internal and external injuries by fire.

H. Burpee, a boss painter, was seriously though not fatally cut about the head by flying glass.

Several minor cases were reported, but on account of the lateness of the hour and the excitement prevailing it was impossible to arrive at a full and complete detail of facts.

Three hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

The wrecking shed, the stationery warehouse, the paint and oil house, office building of the superintendent of wood work, a large brick building used for the reception of passenger and sleeping cars in which was located the painting shop, the carpenters and cabinet makers' shops, fifty or more box cars and eighteen passenger cars were burned. A great deal of the yard trackage was destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION.

The Tulloch Charges—Deficit in the Free Delivery Service—Mr. Machen—Postmaster General Payne.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Henry A. Castle, auditor for the Postoffice Department, and Comptroller Tracewell, of the Treasury, had an interview with Postmaster General Payne to-day regarding the post office investigation. Mr. Tracewell submitted his answer to the postmaster general's recent request for supplemental information regarding the Tulloch charges. His answer will be made public to-day.

Postmaster General Payne to-day declined, with some warmth, to say whether the circumstances surrounding the deficit in the free delivery service warranted the removal of A. W. Machen, the general superintendent who was relieved recently. Mr. Payne said that in his opinion the question was impertinent. He was questioned by the newspaper correspondents regarding the discrepancy between the $20,000 reported by Mr. Machen as the deficit and the $227,300 subsequently reported by the inspectors. Mr. Payne replied that promptly on the report from Mr. Machen that there was a deficit of $20,000 he gave instructions that this deficit should not be increased and that expenditures should be curtailed so as to eliminate it if possible by the end of the fiscal year, June 30th next.

"Then," added the postmaster, general, "I immediately got the report that the deficit was $227,300. A subordinate official has no authority to create a deficit without the authority of his superior officer, I care not who that subordinate may be. If he knew on May 11th that there was a $20,000 deficit and that very day appointed a large number of carriers, which would largely increase the deficit, the action was objectionable."

The postmaster general said that he had not yet sent any communication to Mr. Machen.

WARM WIRELETS.

A telegram from Atlantic City, N. J., announces the death there yesterday of Mrs. Mary Curry, widow of the late Dr. Jabez L. M. Curry, former United States minister to Spain.

A telegram from Havana says: "The permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba, in which is incorporated all the provisions of the Platt amendment, was signed this afternoon."

Captain Smith of the schooner Maude Sherwood, at Norfolk, reports having sighted off Winter Quarter light a spar attached to a sunken wreck, protruding about five feet above the surface of the water, the same being a menace to navigation.

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MACON'S SENSATIONAL TRIAL

Mrs. Effie T. Carson, Charged With the Murder of Robt. L. Rigsby—Testified in Her Own Behalf.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, Ga., May 22.—Mrs. Effie T. Carson, charged with the murder of Robert L. Rigsby, of Bowling Green, Ky., a student in a business college in Macon, was arraigned to-day in the Superior Court and pleaded not guilty to the indictment. The State rested after establishing the fact of the killing, as told heretofore. The defence established that Rigsby had made an accusation against the woman's character and had refused to withdraw it in her presence. Mrs. Carson testified in her own behalf. She told the story of her encounter with Rigsby. She said that Rigsby refused to sign any paper withdrawing his charges, that he locked the door and pushed her back when she tried to reach it; that he said he was from Kentucky and would not apologize, "right or wrong;" that he would put her in a position where street sweepers would not notice her; that he came forward in a menacing manner with hand behind him; that she then drew her pistol, which she had purchased the same day for the purpose of protecting herself on a visit to her farm, and fired at him until she had exhausted the contents. Her manner on the stand was remarkable for her courage in relating the circumstances. The argument will begin to-morrow.

HEAVY WIND STORM

Wrecked the Tents and Booths of a Carnival at Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—A heavy wind storm to-night wrought havoc among the tents and booths of the carnival being presented here by a Cincinnati amusement company in behalf of a proposed local hospital. Many of the elaborately decorated wooden fronts of the different "shows" were destroyed. The total loss is placed by the management at $4,500 to $5,000. One of the lady ticket sellers was quite seriously hurt.

HOMICIDE AT RICHMOND.

Railroad Engineer Shot and Killed by a Negro Brakeman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—Charles N. Sweetman, a Chesapeake and Ohio engineer, was shot and killed to-night by Dan Brooks, a negro brakeman. The men had quarrelled and Sweetman started at Brooks with a monkey-wrench in hand when the latter drew his pistol. Sweetman stopped, and the negro shot him down. Death soon followed.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Appeal in the Wilcox Case to be Heard Next Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.—The appeal in the case of Wilcox, charged with the killing of Miss Nellie Cropsey, which was to have been heard this week, has been postponed till Tuesday next. It is the last case on the Supreme Court docket and there will be oral argument.

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